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### Occupied Germany:

Communicable Diseases: — Attached as Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are communicable disease reports of cases and death rates by Regierungsbezirk, case rates by Regierungsbezirk, and cases and deaths and case rates by Land respectively for the week ending 9 February 1946.

The overall picture of communicable diseases in the U.S.Zone of Occupation continues to show a downward trend except for scabies.

Greater Hesse reported that the number of cases of influenza more than doubled during the week. However, it was believed that a number of Nasopharyngitis cases were being diagnosed as influenza.

In an effort to control the incidence of scabies, Greater Hesse directed health officials to place orders for scabicides immediately. An acute shortage of soap was reported.

The incidence of diphtheria and venereal disease remained high in Land Bavaria.

The incidence of typhus fever remained relatively high but according to field reports most of the new cases were persons who had recently crossed the border into the U.S.Zone.

Delousing is being accomplished effectively in the border control stations, according to a field inspection made by a representative of the Public Health Branch.

Sanitary engineers of the three Länder have been directed to institute a thorough program for delousing of trains which are now under the supervision of Military Government.

In an effort to combat and control venereal disease in the Land Wurtemberg-Baden, a full time Military Government venereal disease control officer has been appointed to implement the program.

Nutrition: — Caloric consumption for normal consumers was 2189 in Mannheim and 2004 in Karlsruhe for February. The ration as issued was 1609 for Mannheim and 1658 for Karlsruhe.

There has been a weight gain in all categories. The 18 to 39 year group is essentially standard weight and the other age groups are not seriously below standard.

Veterinary: — Dourine, a venereal infection of horses, has been reported in animals of the Headquarters U. S. 2nd Cavalry Group at Freising, Bavaria. This disease has been found in the Wehrmacht animals brought into Germany by the German Army from countries in the Balkans, Italy and North Africa. The U. S. Army Veterinarians are testing all horses of the military organizations and will destroy all reactors. Since it is a breeding disease all stallions are being recalled from military organizations which have such and are being placed under quarantine for observation and control.

Military Government Veterinary Officers and German veterinary officials of Bavaria have discussed this condition with the Army veterinarians and are cooperating in a program of eradication of this disease by furnishing the necessary antigen and laboratory facilities for carrying out the diagnostic tests.

# APPENDIX "A"

# Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 9 Feb. 1946

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	Scabies	86	52	609	223	111	*	132	*	409	84	172	*	607
	Infectious Laundice	11	*	19	*	*	*	*	111	11	111	11	*	19
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	Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	111	11	11	11	11	11	111	11		11
	Typhus Fever	11	11	- 1	m 1	7	-1	47	2	= 1	- 1	7	17	37
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\* No data submitted. x Delinquent reports, data received by telephone.

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		Infectious Jaundice	19	1	*	*	11	*
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	MMC	Typhoid Fever	16	-	7-	79	2	42
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	ATHS	Gonorrhea	540	1	49	733	150	270
	DE/	Poliomyelitis	1	-	181	11	11	11
)	and	Meningitis meningococcus	-	-	77	52	- 1	11
	SES	Whooping Cough	94	1	46	51	11	*
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	of Nev	Tuberculosis lung & Larynx	127	00	92	267	= 1	87
	per c	Scarlet Fever	55	1	37	83	7	28
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		Smallpox Cholera	+					
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# APPENDIX "C"

# Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 9 February 1946

(Expressed as rates per 10,00 population per annum)

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	Encephalitis epidemic	1	1	1				.25		1	1	11		.03	he to
	Rabies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ï
	Scabies	46.75	20.59	291.71	60.30		1	33.40		98.57	46.87	194.36	1	53.03	- Not included in
	Infectious laundice	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.63	of in
	Undulant Fever	-		1	.27	1	1		11	1	1	11		03	Z
	Bact, Food poisoning		1			1	1		-	1	1	1			Zone
	Dysentery infectious	5.72	.40	.48	1	1		4.55	1	1.21	1.12	1.13	9.49	1.85	rifish Z
	Paratyphoid	1	.40	1	1	76.	.49	1	1	.48	1.67	1	1.67	.39	m B
	Typhoid Fever	1.43	2.38	3.35	2.18	6.80	1.95	2.02	8.06	6.51	5.02	5.65	23.44	5.21	ort fro
	silidqy2	15.74	35.64	9.58	13.38	1	18.54	16.95	15.49	19.76	1.67	31.64	46.87	17.39	in report from British
	Gonorrhea	54.85	137.81	36.88	49.41		53.19	52.37	38.10	60.73	8.37	169.50	99.09	56.89	Bremen included
	Poliomyelitis	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	11		1	inc
-	Meningitis	.47	1	1	.27	.48	1	.25	.25	.72	1	13	1	.26	emen
-	Whooping Cough	4.77	7.52	31.14	10.65	3.38	1	3.29	2.79	6.27	6.70	1		19.9	+ Br
	Tuberculosis other	2.39	1.98	2.87	3.82	4.35	1.46	1.52	1	96.	1	4.52	3.35	1.91	one.
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	Scarlet Fever	90.6	6.34	9.58	8.19	3.38	4.88	5.31	2.54	8.68	3.35	7.91	5.62	6.7018.	d by
	Diphtheria	43.40	34.84	47.9	32.49	44.44	20.98	23.78	19.05	26.03	27.90	68.93	46.311	31.12	received by felephone
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	Regierungs- Bezirk	Kassel x	Wiesbaden	Hessen x	Würffemberg	Baden	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Mainfranken x	Bremen Port x	Berlin (US Sector)	-	No data submitted.

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